

DECEMBER 16, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

Supplementary to the act, intituled "An act to amend the charter of Alexandria."

1 *Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That*
3 *from and after the passage hereof, the common council of the town*
4 *of Alexandria shall have power to establish and regulate by law*
5 *the inspection, within the corporation, of all articles of the growth,*
6 *produce or manufacture of the United States, offered for sale or*
7 *to be exported therefrom; to appoint the inspectors and other*
8 *officers necessary thereto, for such time and in such manner as*
9 *to them shall seem proper; and to prescribe such compensations*
10 *as they shall deem reasonable for their services.*

1. *Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where*
2 *taxes upon real property, or other claims charged upon real pro-*

3 perty, within the limits of the town of Alexandria, shall have ac-
 4 crued, be due and owing to the common council, and the propri-
 5 etors or occupiers shall fail to discharge the same, and sufficient
 6 property cannot be found on the premises, out of which to raise
 7 the amount of said taxes or claims by distress and sale of said
 8 property, then the said common council shall cause notice to be
 9 given in the newspapers published in the town of Alexandria,
 10 that such taxes or claims are due and unpaid ; and if the same or
 11 any part thereof shall remain unpaid six months after such no-
 12 tice shall have been given as aforesaid, then the whole property
 13 upon which the tax or claim is due, shall, by order of

14 be leased out at public auction for the shortest
 15 term that may be offered, on condition that the lessee pay the ar-
 16 rearages due thereon, and the expenses of sale, and also the future
 17 taxes or claims which may accrue during the said term, and be at
 18 liberty to remove all his improvements at the end of the term.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the police constables,
 2 which shall be appointed by the common council, shall possess the
 3 same powers and be entitled to the same fees as the constables
 4 appointed by the circuit court of the district of Columbia for the
 5 county of Alexandria.

1 Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of
 2 acts coming within the purview hereof shall be and the same are
 3 hereby repealed.